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# NAVAL POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL

## COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

*"The best and brightest military officers from the United States and around the world come to the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, California, to work with world-class faculty on real military and defense problems. At NPS, they gain both the intellectual know-how and the practical skills for improving defense technologies, systems and programs."*

*-Former President of the United States  
George H.W. Bush*



**FALL QUARTER COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY**

**December 19, 2014 (1000 & 1300)**

**King Hall**

**President**

**VADM RONALD A. ROUTE, USN (RET.)**

**Provost**

**DR. DOUGLAS HENSLER**

**Chief of Staff**

**CAPT DEIDRE MCLAY, USN**

**Vice Provost for Academic Affairs**

**DR. DOUG MOSES**

**Dean of the School of International Graduate Studies**

**DR. JAMES WIRTZ**

**Dean of the Graduate School of Operational and Information Sciences**

**DR. GORDON McCORMICK**

**Dean of the Graduate School of Engineering and Applied Sciences**

**DR. PHILIP A. DURKEE**

**Dean of the Graduate School of Business and Public Policy**

**DR. BILL GATES**

**Dean of Research**

**DR. JEFF PADUAN**

**Dean of Students**

**CAPT MATTHEW VANDERSLUIS, USN**



**Vice Admiral Ronald A. Route, USN (Ret.)**  
**President**  
**Naval Postgraduate School**

Retired Vice Adm. Ronald A. Route comes to the appointment as President, Naval Postgraduate School with over twenty years of leadership experience at the senior executive and operational level, which included responsibilities in graduate education, program requirements and resources, international affairs, research and development, and ethics.

Route's significant career assignments include President of the Naval War College, and Commander, Navy Warfare Development Command. He also served in two earlier flag officer assignments leading major divisions on the staff of the Chief of Naval Operations (CNO): Director of Navy Programming and Director, Politico-Military Affairs.

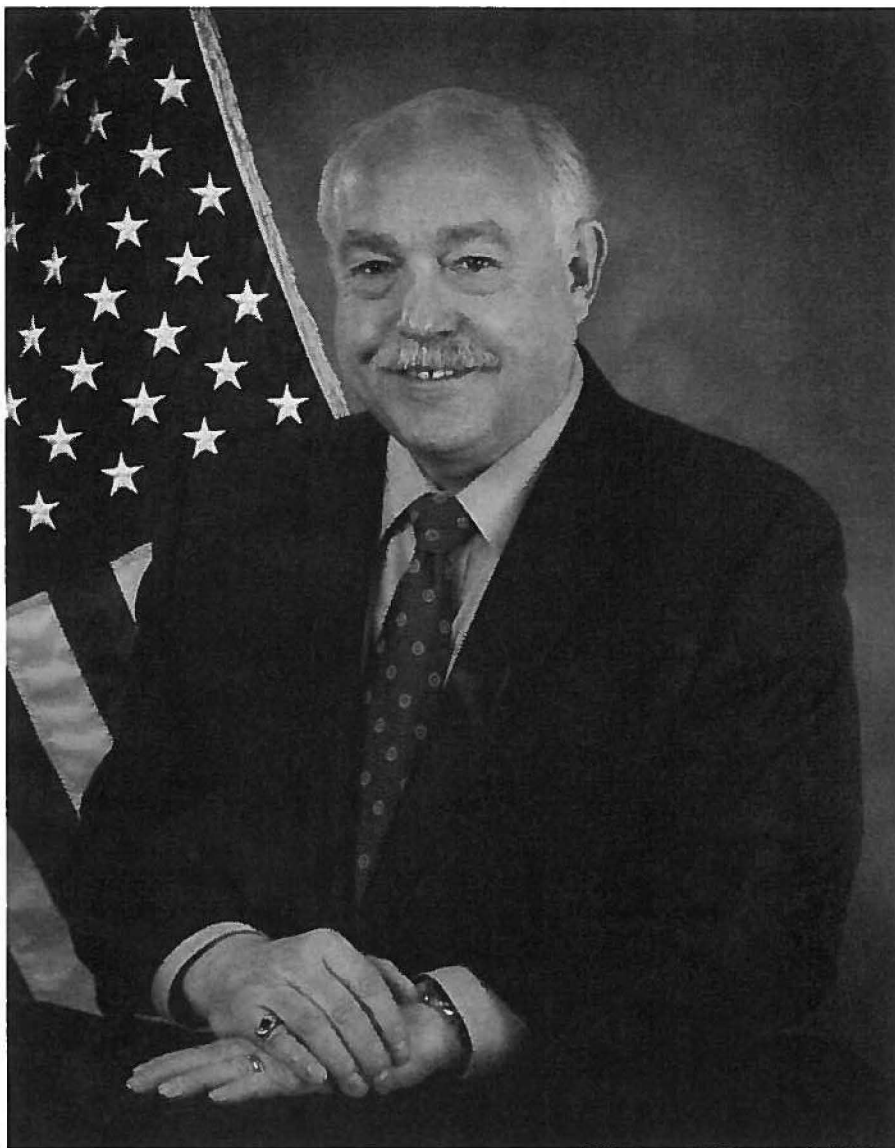
A career Surface Warfare Officer, Route's sea duty included assignments and deployments in cruisers, destroyers, frigates and aircraft carriers; he commanded the AEGIS cruiser USS LAKE ERIE (CG 70) and the guided-missile destroyer USS DEWEY (DDG 45). His most recent command at sea was the USS GEORGE WASHINGTON (CVN 73) Carrier Strike Group of ten ships plus the embarked carrier air wing.

Capping his active duty career of more than 36 years, his last assignment was as the Naval Inspector General, working directly for the Secretary of the Navy and the Chief of Naval Operations, where he directed an inspection, assessment and studies program that provided Navy headquarters leadership and major Navy commanders worldwide with important policy, organizational and ethics insight.

After retirement from the Navy in 2008, Route spent more than three years as a senior vice president at Burdeshaw Associates, Ltd. – an executive-level consulting firm specializing in defense industry and government business.

On Sept. 1, 2013, Route completed his term as President of the Surface Navy Association, a position he had held for nearly five years. He has also been a member of the Council on Foreign Relations, since 1998.

Route holds a Bachelor's of Science in Systems Engineering from the U.S. Naval Academy, and a Master's of Science in Operations Research from the Naval Postgraduate School. He also served as the Navy's Senior Military Fellow on the Council on Foreign Relations in New York City, and attended the Executive Business Course, Kenan-Flagler Business School at the University of North Carolina.



**Dr. Douglas A. Hensler**  
**Provost**  
**Naval Postgraduate School**

Dr. Douglas A. Hensler became the 14<sup>th</sup> Provost of the Naval Postgraduate School on June 5, 2013. Prior academic service includes Dean of the W. Frank Barton School of Business at Wichita State University (2008-2013), Dean and Sid Craig Endowed Dean's Chair in the Craig School of Business at California State University, Fresno (2005-2008), and the W. Edwards Deming Distinguished Professor of Management at the University of Colorado at Boulder in a joint appointment to the College of Engineering and Applied Science and the Leeds School of Business. At Boulder he also served as Co-Executive Director of the Robert H. and Beverly A. Deming Center for Entrepreneurship.

Dr. Hensler has travelled extensively and built a network of international contacts and partnerships. He has served as Special Advisor to the Australian Organisation for Quality (NSW) and as an adviser to the Special Adviser team of the Scottish First Minister. From 2002 to 2005 he served on the Academic Advisory Board of e-TQM College in Dubai, UAE.

Before returning to the academic community, Dr. Hensler achieved a highly successful management career that includes 13 years in project, staff and line management positions at two technology driven companies. These positions include nuclear industry quality assurance management and aerospace industry quality engineering management, plant quality management, production management leading an organization of 250 personnel, and R&D management leading an organization developing state-of-the-art process improvements involving applied research.

Dr. Hensler has provided training and consulting to American Airlines, CH2M-Hill, Texas Utilities, Sulzer, Louisiana-Pacific Corporation, Micro Motion, FEMA, Sporian Microsystems, and the Electricity Generating Authority of Thailand, and the Fulfillment Corporation of America. Doug's most recent appointment includes working with CEO's and other executives of the Wichita aviation community including Spirit AeroSystems, Cessna, Bombardier/Learjet, Boeing and Hawker Beechcraft, along with Koch Industries and Coleman (The Outdoor Company).

Dr. Hensler's academic preparation includes a BSE in Aerospace and Mechanical Sciences from Princeton University, an MBA from the University of Portland, and a Ph.D. in Finance from the University of Washington. He is a licensed professional engineer in Quality Engineering in the State of California.



**General John M. Paxton, Jr. USMC**  
**Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps**

General Paxton was promoted to General and assumed the duties of Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps on December 15, 2012. A native of Pennsylvania, he graduated from Cornell University with a Bachelor and Master of Science in Civil Engineering and was commissioned through Officer Candidate School in 1974.

General Paxton's assignments in the operating forces include Rifle and Weapons Platoon Commander and Company Executive Officer, Co. B, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 3d Marines; Training Officer, 4<sup>th</sup> Marine Regiment; Executive Officer, Co. G, 2d Battalion, 4<sup>th</sup> Marines; Company Commander, Co. L and Operations Officer, 3d Battalion, 5<sup>th</sup> Marines; GCE Operations Officer, II MEF, and Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3, 1<sup>st</sup> Marine Division. He commanded the 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 8<sup>th</sup> Marines in support of operations in Bosnia and Somalia and later the 1<sup>st</sup> Marine Regiment.

Other assignments include Company Commander, Co. B, Marine Barracks Washington and Commanding Officer of Marine Corps Recruiting Station New York. He served as a Plans Division Officer, Plans, Policies and Operations, HQMC; the Executive Assistant to the Undersecretary of the Navy; and Amphibious Operations Officer/Crisis Action Team Executive Officer, Combined Forces Command, Republic of Korea.

As a general officer, he has served as the Director, Programs Division, Programs and Resources, HQMC; the Commanding General of Marine Corps Recruit Depot San Diego/Western Recruiting Region; Commanding General, 1<sup>st</sup> Marine Division; Chief of Staff, Multi-National Forces – Iraq; Director for Operations, J-3, The Joint Staff; and Commanding General, II Marine Expeditionary Force and Commander Marine Forces Africa. Most recently he served as the Commander, Marine Corps Forces Command; Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force Atlantic; and Commander, Marine Forces Europe.

General Paxton is a graduate of the U.S. Army Infantry Officer Advanced Course and Marine Corps Command and Staff College. He has also served as a Commandant's Fellow at the Brookings Institute as well as at the Council on Foreign Relations.



**PLATFORM PARTY (1<sup>st</sup> session – SIGS & GSEAS)**

**Lieutenant Commander John VanDyke**  
USN  
Deputy Command Chaplain

**Colonel Christopher Smithtro**  
USAF  
Senior United States Air Force  
Representative

**Colonel Ian Rice**  
USA  
Senior United States Army Representative

**Colonel Mitchell J. McCarthy**  
USMC  
Senior United States Marine Corp  
Representative

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Assistant Commandant of the Marine  
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Provost

**Dr. James Wirtz**  
Dean of the School of International  
Graduate Studies

**Dr. Philip Durkee**  
Dean of the Graduate School of  
Engineering and Applied Sciences

**Dr. Craig Rasmussen**  
Chair of the Department of Mathematics

**Dr. Ralph Robertson**  
Chair of the Department of Electrical and  
Computer Engineering

**Dr. Andres Larraza**  
Chair of the Department of Physics

**Dr. Garth Hobson**  
Chair of the Department of Mechanical  
and Aerospace Engineering

**Dr. Mohammed Hafez**  
Chair of the Department of National  
Security Affairs

**Dr. Rudy Panholzer**  
Chair of the Space Systems Academic  
Group

**Dr. Wendell Nuss**  
Chair of the Department of Meteorology

**Dr. Peter Chu**  
Chair of the Department of Oceanography

**Dr. Clifford Whitcomb**  
Chair of the Department of Systems  
Engineering

**Professor Fred Drake**  
Dean of Academics, Naval War College

**Captain Matthew Vandersluis**  
USN  
Dean of Students

**PLATFORM PARTY (2<sup>nd</sup> session – GSOIS & GSBPP)**

**Lieutenant Commander John VanDyke**  
USN  
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**Dr. Bill Gates**  
Dean of the Graduate School of Business  
and Public Policy

**Dr. Mat Carlyle**  
Representing the Chair of the Department  
of Operations Research

**Dr. Dan Boger**  
Chair of the Department of Information  
Sciences

**Dr. Peter Denning**  
Chair of the Department of Computer  
Science

**Dr. John Arquilla**  
Chair of the Department of Defense  
Analysis

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USN  
Dean of Students

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Processional..... Del Monte Brass  
Grand Marshal.....Professor Craig Rasmussen  
Faculty Marshal.....Associate Professor Rene Rendon  
Platform Marshal.....Professor Dave Otwell  
Military Marshal.....Major Jan-Hendrik Zurloppe  
Master of Ceremonies..... Captain Matthew Vandersluis  
\*Presentation of Colors ..... Naval Postgraduate School Color Guard  
\*National Anthem ..... Del Monte Brass  
\*Invocation ..... Lieutenant Commander John VanDyke  
Introduction of Speaker ..... Vice Admiral Ronald A. Route  
Address to Graduates ..... General John M. Paxton, Jr.  
Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps  
Presentation of Candidates .....Provost Douglas Hensler  
Announcement of Degrees..... Captain Matthew Vandersluis  
\*Benediction ..... Lieutenant Commander John VanDyke  
Recessional..... Del Monte Brass  
\*The audience will stand.

### Notes:

1. Emergency Exits are located at the main, and the front right and rear entrance of the ballroom.
2. The President cordially invites graduates, faculty, and guests to a reception in honor of the graduates in the lobby of Herrmann Hall immediately following the ceremony.
3. Handicapped seating is located immediately to the left as you walk into the ballroom. Ushers are here to assist if needed.

## GRADUATION AWARDS

### **Monterey Council Navy League Award for Highest Academic Achievement - LCDR Jeremiah J. Teti, USN**

This award is presented to a graduating USN, USMC, USCG, or NOAA student who has maintained an outstanding academic record as exhibited by academic achievement, thesis research, motivation, and community involvement

### **Marine Corps Association Superior Service Award for Outstanding U.S. Marine Student - Capt Kimberly A. Julka, USMC**

This award is presented to a graduating Marine Corps student based on superior contributions to the student body, professional community, and local Monterey area.

### **Naval Postgraduate School Superior Service Award - Capt Kimberly A. Julka, USMC**

This award is presented to a graduating student who has demonstrated outstanding dedication to service and based on superior contributions to the student body, professional community, and local Monterey area.

### **The Association of the United States Army, General Joseph W. Stilwell Chapter, Award for Outstanding Army Student - Major Michael Hutchinson, USA**

This award is presented to an Army student who has maintained an outstanding academic record as exhibited by academic achievement, thesis research, motivation, and community involvement.

### **The Louis D. Liskin Award for Excellence in Regional Security Studies - Maj Matthew Bodell Garvin, USAF**

This award is presented to a graduating U.S. military or civilian student in the Department of National Security Affairs for an outstanding thesis in regional security studies based on the quality of their thesis.

### **The Foreign Area Officer Award for Excellence in International Affairs - Maj Matthew Bodell Garvin, USAF**

This award is presented to a graduating student who has distinguished himself by an outstanding thesis in international affairs, based on the quality of the research and overall scholarly achievement.

### **The International Student Award for Excellence in Regional or Security Studies - MAJ David Andres Rodriguez Camacho, Colombian Army**

This award is presented to an officer for academic performance evaluated in terms of overall scholarly achievement.

### **The Louis D. Liskin Award for Excellence in Business and Public Policy - LCDR Jeffrey Bogdanovich, USCG and Capt John Sharkey, USAF**

This award is presented to a graduating student based on exceptional academic ability.

### **The Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Acquisition) Award for Academic Excellence - Capt John Sharkey, USAF and Capt Matthew Fleharty, USAF**

This award is presented to a military USAF or Department of the Air Force civilian in the Acquisition and Contract Management, Systems Acquisition Management, Contract Management, or Program Management curricula for academic achievement as demonstrated by scholastic excellence and thesis/project research.



**The Hans Jones Award for Excellence in Thesis Research in Special Operations and Irregular Warfare or Security, Stabilization, Transition and Reconstruction (SSTR) - Major Michael Hutchinson, USA**

This award is presented based on the quality of the thesis in which its primary and substantive focus is in intelligence, irregular warfare, special operations, combating terrorism, counterinsurgency, SSTR or homeland defense.

**AFCEA John McReynolds Wozencraft Electrical and Computer Engineering Academic Honor Award - LT Andrew Moss, USN**

This award is presented for academic excellence and best demonstrated professional qualities in: electronics or intelligence.

**Air Force Association Award for Outstanding U.S. Air Force Student - Maj Keith Young, USAF**

This award is sponsored by the Monterey Chapter of the California Air Force Association and is presented for outstanding service.

**The Surface Navy Association Award for Excellence in Surface Warfare Research - Lieutenant Chase Dillard, USN**

This award is presented to a graduating student from any curriculum whose thesis topic and quality of supporting research demonstrate the greatest potential for contribution to the Surface Navy.

**Military Operations Research Society Stephen A. Tisdale Graduate Research Award - Maj Ryan Colton, USMC**

This award is presented based on outstanding achievement in graduate research directed toward improving military force utilization. The primary award criterion is research which leads to demonstration of or potential for increased operating effectiveness of currently available or near term assets.

**Naval Sea Systems Command Award for Excellence in Combat Systems - LCDR Timothy Householder, USN**

This award is based on distinguished scholastic achievement, academic achievement, research excellence, and leadership potential in Combat Systems Engineering.

**Naval Sea Systems Command Award in Naval/Mechanical Engineering - CDR Rex Boonyobhas, USN**

This award is presented to a graduate in the Naval/Mechanical Engineering program, based on distinguished academic achievement.

**The Space Systems Engineering Award for Academic Excellence - LCDR Gregory (Chris) Straessle, USN**

This award is presented to an outstanding student based on quality point rating, thesis, curricular, and extracurricular activities.

**Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command Award in Electronic Systems Engineering - LCDR Gregory (Chris) Straessle, USN**

This award is presented for distinguished academic achievement in the advanced Electronic Systems Engineering program.

**Astronaut Michael J. Smith, CAPT, USN, and Astronaut William C. McCool, CDR, USN Astronautics Award - CDR John (Ned) Patterson, USN**

This award is presented to an outstanding graduate of the Space Systems curricula.

**Oceanographer of the Navy Award for Outstanding Academic Performance in Meteorology and Oceanography - CDR Kathryn (Kate) Hermsdorfer, USN**

This award is presented to a U.S. Naval Officer in the Meteorology and Oceanography program demonstrating superior academic performance, based on their Quality Point Rating and thesis work performed.

**Rear Admiral Thomas R. McClellan Award for Academic Excellence in the Graduate School of Business and Public Policy - LCDR Grant Stark, USN**

This award is presented based upon academic performance, professional commitment, and leadership potential.

**Department of the Navy Award for Academic Excellence in Financial Management - LCDR Grant Stark, USN**

This award is presented to a Financial Management student who demonstrates overall academic performance, academic excellence in financial management courses, high leadership potential, future ability to contribute to professional, academic and public forums while meeting the highest standards of stewardship of the National Trust and thesis excellence.

**Naval Supply Systems Command Award for Academic Excellence in Management - LT Timothy Winn, USN**

This award is presented to an outstanding U.S. Naval Supply Corps officer in Systems Management based on academic achievement, research excellence, and contribution to the professional and civilian community and faculty recommendations.

**CDR Philip A. Murphy - Sweet Memorial Award for Excellence in Acquisition - LT Timothy Winn, USN**

This award is presented to a graduating USN, USMC, or DoN civilian student who has demonstrated academic, research, and professional excellence in the Acquisition and Contract Management, Systems Acquisition Management, Contract Management, or Program Management curricula.

**RADM Donald R. Eaton Logistics Award for Outstanding Achievement - LCDR William Fitzkee, USN**

This award is presented to a graduate of the Material Logistics Management, Supply Chain Management or Transportation Management curricula for academic achievement and contributions to logistics communities as demonstrated by scholastic excellence and thesis/project research.

**The Army Acquisition Corps Award for Scholastic Achievement - Mr. Daniel Welsh, USA Civilian**

This award is presented to a graduating US Army Acquisition student based on outstanding academic excellence through academic achievement, thesis research, and leadership potential.

**The Graduate School of Business and Public Policy Faculty Outstanding International Student Award - LT Andreas Klados, Hellenic Navy; MAJ Tong Choon Tim Koh, Singapore Air Force, and CDR Katrina Ryan, Australian Navy**

This award is presented to outstanding international graduates based on academic achievement, thesis research, motivation, and community involvement.

**Monterey Kiwanis Club Outstanding International Student Award -  
LCDR Katrina Joy Ryan, Royal Australian Navy**

This award is presented to an outstanding international students based on academic standing and achievement, and involvement in community affairs.

**Meyer Award for Outstanding Student in Systems Engineering (Distance Learning) -  
Mr. Clive Peter Sugama; Mr. Jason Christian Ferrigno; Mr. Laura Solari Rolinger;  
Ms. Stacy Mark Himes, and Mr. Timothy R. Byram**

This award is presented to an outstanding Department of Defense graduate of the Distance Learning Systems Engineering degree program who has demonstrated superior academic performance.

**The Curtis H. "Butch" Straub Achievement Award -**

**Ms. Angel English, Texas Governor's Committee on People with Disabilities**

This award is presented to the student in each graduating cohort whose leadership, integrity, vision and intellectual courage best honor the man who, in founding CHDS, demonstrated his commitment to the development of the discipline of homeland security, to public service, and to risk and change as the cornerstones of both.

**The Philip Zimbardo Award -**

**Assistant Chief Trevor Richmond, Los Angeles Fire Department, California**

This award is presented to the student in each graduating cohort who best embodies Zimbardo's example of combined scientific and applied excellence. Candidates for the award are nominated, and the recipient chosen, by a CHDS faculty awards committee.

**The Pat Tillman Leadership Award - MAJ Steve Smith, USA**

This award is presented to acknowledge student officers who have distinguished themselves in Security Affairs in the Department of Defense Analysis.

**Rear Admiral Thomas R. McClellan Award for Academic Excellence in the Graduate  
School of Business and Public Policy - LCDR Joshua Ellison, USN**

This award is presented based upon academic performance, professional commitment, and leadership potential.

**Department of the Navy Award for Academic Excellence in Financial Management -  
LCDR Joshua Ellison, USN**

This award is presented to a Financial Management student who demonstrates overall academic performance, academic excellence in financial management courses, high leadership potential, future ability to contribute to professional, academic and public forums while meeting the highest standards of stewardship of the National Trust and thesis excellence.

**Conrad Scholar Award for Distinguished Academic Achievement in Financial  
Management - LCDR Joshua Ellison, USN; LT Megan Makarenko, USN, and  
LCDR Scott Stratman, USN**

This award is presented to an outstanding officer in the Financial Management community who has demonstrated academic excellence, presented a financial management essay for publication, and exhibited the potential for outstanding leadership.

**Naval Postgraduate School Outstanding Academic Achievement Award for International  
Students - Major Chang, Wing Chien Christopher, Singapore Navy**

This award is presented to a student who has exhibited outstanding academic achievement, conducted notable thesis research, maintained motivation and a serious interest in the community, and who has interacted well with other students in the interest of international alliance.

**FACULTY/STAFF AWARDS**

**The Military Officers Association of America Joint Service Warfare Award -  
CDR Marc Aparicio, USCG**

This award is presented to a military faculty member who has contributed most significantly to the study, implementation, and spirit of the joint-service warfare.

**First Command Military Leadership Award - COL Guy Lemire, USA**

This award is presented to an active duty military faculty or staff members who has contributed the most to the professional and military success of the graduates during their assignment.

**Carl E. and Jesse W. Menneken Annual Faculty Award for Excellence in Scientific  
Research - Assistant Professor Erik J. Dahl, School of International Graduate Studies  
Associate Professor Claudia C. Luhrs, Department of Mechanical and Aerospace  
Engineering; Associate Professor Yu-Chu Shen, Graduate School of Business and Public  
Policy, and Associate Professor David Alderson, Graduate School of Operational and  
Information Sciences**

This award is presented to a Naval Postgraduate School faculty member who has exhibited outstanding research efforts in science and engineering.

**The Lieutenant Commander David L. Williams Outstanding Professor Award -  
Dr. Naazneen Barma, Department of National Security Affairs**

This award is presented to the faculty member of the School of International Graduate Studies who has demonstrated the greatest dedication and therefore had the greatest impact on learning and intellectual growth of students, in residence and abroad.

## **GRADUATES (1<sup>st</sup> session – SIGS & GSEAS)**

- (D) – Students recommended for With Distinction  
(T) – Student recognized for an Outstanding Thesis  
(J) – Students receiving their Joint Professional Military Education  
(C) – Students graduating from the Marine Corps Command and Staff Distance Learning Program  
(E) – Students graduating from the Marine Corps Expeditionary Warfare School Distance Learning Program  
\* – Students graduating in absentia

### **Doctor of Philosophy in Applied Mathematics**

LTC Randy Boucher, USA

### **Doctor of Philosophy in Electrical Engineering**

MAJ Jo-Yen Nieh, Taiwan Army

### **Doctor of Philosophy in Applied Physics**

Mr. Conor Pogue, Niowave Inc.

### **Electrical Engineer**

CDR John Patterson, USN

### **Mechanical Engineer**

1LT Brandon Clumpner, USA

### **Master of Arts in Security Studies (Middle East, South Asia, Sub/Saharan Africa)**

(J)Maj Daniel Jason O'Reilly, USMC  
Maj James Bredeman, USA  
CPT Christopher Noel Campbell, USA  
CPT William Schneck, USA  
(D,T,J)LT Michael Keating DeLoach, USN  
Capt Aaron Baum, USAF  
(D)Maj Christopher John Dorrough, USAF  
Capt Justin Hickey, USAF  
Maj Nathan Morgan, USAF  
Maj Tony Joseph Stibral, USAF  
\*Maj Jennifer Michelle Warren, USAF  
Maj Parnell R. Prassada, USAF  
Mr. Ryan Nelson Johnson, Department of Defense Civilian,  
National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency

### **Master of Arts in Security Studies (Far East, Southeast Asia, the Pacific)**

\*Maj Daniel Harris Benson, USMC  
\*(D)Capt Todd Bryan Boese II, USMC  
\*(J)Maj Luis Mejia, USMC  
CPT Ahn Se min, South Korean Army  
CPT Noh Kwang Il, South Korean Army  
CPT Mehmet Gur, Turkish Army  
(J)LT Ryan Stephen Clark, USN  
LCDR Damon Cook, USN

(J)LT Jason DeJesus, USN  
LCDR Bradley Michael Monger, USN  
(J)LCDR Jason Nakata, USN  
(T,J)LCDR John Thomas Slagle, USN  
(J)LT Tao Cheng, USN  
Maj Jason Hansberger, USAF  
Maj Robert Nathan Leake, USAF  
Maj Kevin Tran, USAF

### **Master of Arts in Security Studies (Western Hemisphere)**

(C)Capt Reese Johnson, USMC  
(J)MAJ Scott Anderson, USA  
\*1LT Fatih Hacipaşalioglu, Turkish Army  
(J)LCDR Darrick Berens, USN  
(J)LT Renaldo Rodgers, USN  
\*Maj Maria Cadenhead, USAF  
(D)Maj Matthew Bodell Garvin, USAF

### **Master of Arts in Security Studies (Europe and Eurasia)**

MAJ Clare Martinez, USA  
\*(D)CPT Aurel Dacian Todorescu, USA  
(J)LT Matthew Glenn Martinez, USN  
(T)Capt Rui Amaral, USAF  
Capt Anthony George, USAF  
(T)Maj Dariusz Wudarzewski, USAF  
Capt Jaroslaw Joseph Zrodowski, USAF

### **Master of Arts in Security Studies (Strategic Studies)**

(J)LT Ryan Benitez, USN  
CDR Hamid Sajjad Lillah, Pakistan Navy  
(T,J)LT Terence Maxwell Murphy, USN

### **Master of Arts in Security Studies (Combating Terrorism: Policy and Strategy)**

MAJ David Andres Rodriguez Camacho, Colombian Army  
1LT Mehmet Asim Kanmaz, Turkish Army  
\*MAJ Cisleanu Radu Constantin, Moldovan Army  
LTC Muhammad Saadat, Pakistan Army  
LT COL Manoj Thapa, Nepalese Army  
LCDR Gaspar Pérez Casanova, Mexican Navy  
CAPT Abubakar Abdullahi Mustapha, Nigerian Navy  
MAJ Adel Farooq Rashed Al-Taheri, Yemenese Ministry of Interior

### **Master of Arts in Security Studies (Homeland Security and Defense)**

(J)CPT Brad Wesley, USA  
Maj Stacy Kihara, USAF  
Ms. Andrea Blair Hernandez Forester, Civilian, Naval Postgraduate School

**Master of Arts in Security Studies (Homeland Security and Defense)**

Colonel Lee Smithson, Mississippi Army National Guard  
Chief Kenith Adcox, La Porte Police Department, Texas  
Chief Richard Boudreaux, West Baton Rouge Fire District, Louisiana  
Sergeant Jay Bowen III, Philadelphia Police Department, Pennsylvania  
Mr. Roy Brush, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Washington, D.C.  
Captain Benjamin Burns, Florida Department of Agriculture, Pensacola, Florida  
Ms. Marie Louise Byrne, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Washington, D.C.  
Mr. Brent Cotton, Transportation Security Administration, Washington, D.C.  
Supervisory Special Agent Stephen Cyrus, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D.C.  
(D)Ms. Angela English, Governor's Committee on People with Disabilities, Austin, Texas  
Assistant Special Agent in Charge Julie Ferrell, United States Secret Service, Washington, D.C.  
Chief Steven Goble, Henderson Fire Department, Nevada  
Mrs. Deanne Harwood, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Washington, D.C.  
Captain Bruce Hiorns, Massachusetts State Police  
Mr. Vladimir Ibarra, Office of the Lieutenant Governor, Rhode Island  
Ms. Souzan Kermani, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, California  
Mr. Nicolas Klem, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Raleigh, North Carolina  
Chief Deputy Douglas Lee, Sacramento County Sheriff's Department, California  
Mr. Tedric Lindstrom, United States Coast Guard, Seattle, Washington  
Special Agent In-Charge Edward Lowery, United States Secret Service, Washington, D.C.  
Detective Sergeant Mark Mac Donnell, New York City Police Department  
Cabinet Secretary Gregory Myers, New Mexico  
Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management  
Captain John O' Kleasky Richmond Police Department, Virginia  
Dr. William Pilkington, Public Health Authority of Cabarrus County, North Carolina  
Technical Enforcement Officer Aaron Reynolds,  
U.S. ICE Homeland Securities Investigations, Seattle, Washington  
(T)Senior Special Agent James Ricciuti, U.S. Federal Protective Service, New Hampshire  
Assistant Chief Trevor Richmond, Los Angeles Fire Department, California  
Captain John Romero, Los Angeles Police Department, California  
Mr. Christopher Toms, United States Coast Guard, Washington, D.C.

**Master of Science in Electrical Engineering**

Capt Joshua Lum, USMC  
Maj Douglas Peterson, USMC  
(J)LT Richard Dobias, USN  
(J)LT Dirk Lundgren, USN  
LT Andrew Moss, USN  
(D)CDR John Patterson, USN  
LCDR Attique Sajid, Pakistan Navy  
(J)LT Dominic Simone, USN  
LCDR Gregory Straessle, USN

**Master of Engineering (Electrical Engineering)**

\*Dr. Aaron Francis Matthews, Australia-DOD  
\*Mr. Bevan Reitz, Department of Defense  
\*Mr. Matthew Weldon Ward, Department of Defense

**Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering**

(T)1LT Brandon Clumpner, USA  
(D,T)CDR Rex Boonyobhas, USN  
(D,T,J)LT Chase Dillard, USN  
(J)LT Ryan Hilger, USN  
\*LT Roy Johnston, USN  
\*LT Oluyemisi Seriki, USN  
LT Nicholas Valladarez, USN

**Master of Science in Engineering Science (Mechanical Engineering)**

\*LTJG Sean Meibers, USN

**Master of Science in Engineering Science (Aerospace Engineering)**

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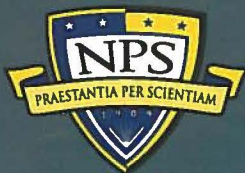
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